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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: S. MCCLENDON

In re application of

Michinori WAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/068,227

Filed: May 05, 1998

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For: PHOTOCURED CROSSLINKED-HYALURONIC ACID GEL AND METHOD OF

P REPARATION THEREOF

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Pai For	d					
All Claims	37	-	24	=_	13	X	\$18.00	=_\$	234.00
Independent	9	-	8	=_	1	X	\$78.00	=_\$	78.00
Multiple Depe						=_\$	260.00		
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A check for the statutory fee of \$572.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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